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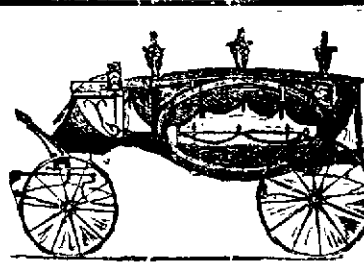
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For this occasion the L. C. R. R. will sell ex-  
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

### A Strange Accusation.

There is a colored society in town of a benevolent and secret character and which is known as "The House of Ruth." One peculiarity of this society is that while its aim and object is to benefit the ladies only, all its officers are gentlemen. The treasurer thereof is J. Beckley. Assessments and dues had been paid until there were \$500 in the treasury. Then it was discovered that the treasurer was missing. The hue and cry was raised, the police were notified and after a long search Mr. Beckley was discovered at Decatur and brought back. He spent the Sabbath in the calaboose and will be given a preliminary examination this morning. It is to be hoped that Mr. Beckley will be able to explain and straighten out things satisfactorily.

### Scandal in "Myers Aroon."

Perhaps the commercial value of a smiling face has not been better illustrated than in the success of Mr. W. J. Scanlan. This popular entertainer does not carry his smile about with him on the streets, possibly because it is too valuable to distribute gratis, or because he rates the appreciation of his audiences so highly that he saves it for them, or for the reason that he grows tired in wearing it with such energy upon the stage. Certainly he is a young man of sober, although frank and conciliating, visage out of the theatre. He does not lose any of his good nature after the play is over; he merely drops his physical vivacity of it. As he says, when the curtain falls the entertainer desires to be entertained. Mr. Scanlan and his fine company will appear at the Grand Friday night in the new Irish Comedy, "Myers Aroon." The advance sale will begin to-morrow.

### Music for the W. C. T. U. Convention.

Excellent music will be furnished each evening during the W. C. T. U. state convention. Prof. Westhoff and a choir of thirty leading singers of the city are practicing for that occasion. Miss Anna Berry, of the Musical College, is expected to sing on two evenings. Friday evening the children will furnish the music in the Harvard House concert. Last night the Grand filled each night, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

### New Postmasters.

Among the new Illinois postmasters lately appointed are the following: William C. Pannell, at Paris, Ill., vice Thomas E. Garner, removed. Frank W. Hoxley, at Bunker Hill, vice Thomas J. Carroll, removed. J. N. Westworth, at Sullivan, vice Wm. Kirkwood, removed. Frank L. Gillespie, at Olney, vice J. C. Allen, removed.

### Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, indigestion, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Sweetman, agent.

### Dedication.

The United Brethren church at Boody will be dedicated on Sunday, October 13th. On the preceding Saturday night President Klinefelter, of Westfield College, will give a descriptive lecture of his travels to the Yosemite Valley and Big Trees of California.

### The Ohio Democrats desire the election of a legislature controlled by their party, so as to "vindicate" Senator Payne.

The people, however, are more interested in the vindication of the state than in that of the Democrats, and to secure this they will elect a Republican legislature and send no more Democrats to the senate.

The peculiar humming or singing sound which the new electric cars give out in running, is heard not only through the telephone lines in this city, but also in the instruments in the towns for miles and miles around. At Lacon, thirty miles away, it is heard very distinctly.

### A Canadian Lynx which has been committing depredations in McLean county, Ill., for some weeks, was killed Monday, and its skin has been placed in the museum of the Illinois University at Urbana.

### Look Out for Cholera.

MINERAL POINT STATION, IOWA MOUNTAIN R. R.—Messrs. J. & C. Maguire: I very seldom use Patent Medicines in my practice, but have found Maguire's Banno Plant for Cholera, Dysentery, etc., a most reliable preparation.

### The Wash Line's Veiled Prophet Speech.

For the accommodation of those who desire to witness the marvellous prophet at St. Louis, Tuesday, October 1st, 1889, and return home the same night, special train will leave St. Louis Union Depot at 11:30 p.m. after the parade, for Decatur all intermediate stations. Rate, one fare for the round trip. On October 8th tickets may be had without the fare tickets, the railway fare being reduced to 25c. All other dates one fare for the round trip with 50c extra for fare tickets. The sale of tickets will be held on October 6th, good returning not later than October 10th.

### Awards.

Neatly fitted awnings at low prices made and put up on short notice at Matthews' Factory in Liberty block. Window awnings for dwellings especially.

### Warranted Best Black.

100 dozen Ladies' 2-thread, spliced heels Hoot at 25c, the best value ever sold.

### Second-hand buggies, spring wagons and road carts for sale by SPENCER & LEHMAN.

### Butterick's Delinquent

at 10 cents per copy at Linn & Scruggs.

### W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

**The Cotton Corner Smashed—The Maritime Conference—Mr. Gladstone Ill.**

**Natalie's Triumph—Must Ask For—The Dutch Dock-Laborers' Strike—To be Remarried.**

**The Burning of the Temple of Heaven—The Inhuman Turk—A Deadly Week—Anarchists Arrested.**

### England.

#### THE COTTON CORNER SMASHED.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A large number of operators and others interested in the cotton market gathered in the Cotton Exchange at a much earlier hour than usual yesterday morning, expecting the greatest crisis of late years, owing to the corner in September options engineered by Mr. Steustrand. The market for that option opened quietly at a decline of one point. Prices immediately dropped two points more and then settled. The month went out at 63 1/2-54, thirty points under the highest price for that month. Mr. Steustrand holds from 70,000 to 100,000 bales of American cotton, the price of which to-day will be 1/2 below the price obtained on Saturday. It is the general opinion that the cotton ring is utterly smashed.

### THE MARITIME CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A largely attended public meeting was held at Cambridge last evening to wish God-speed to Commissioner Hall, the chief delegate to the Maritime conference at Vorwerk's Tulle Halle were busy to-day in preparing a platform which will be discussed to-morrow. In the morning, while in executive session, W. L. Ross, the general secretary of the party, read a report reviewing the troubles between the New York faction and the British faction, and the expulsion of the Socialists from the United Labor convention at Syracuse, and culminated two weeks ago in the suspension of Rosenberg, Gerecke, Hinton and Sauter, and their election from the headquarters of the party at No. 25 East Fourth street. These four claim they were illegally and wrongfully suspended, and maintain that they are now the National Executive of the party. The report was read by the party under the auspices of the four suspended members, and it is probable that another convention will be held in this city about October 12 by Scheidegger and his friends. Scheidegger charges that Rosenberg, Gerecke and Sauter are crooked and sold out the Progressive Labor party to the Republicans during the last National campaign. The report was referred to a special committee. The committee discussed the report this afternoon, and it is expected they will advise the expulsion of Rosenberg and Sauter.

### MONEY OR LIVING.

#### Grave Charges Against the Superintendent of a Soldiers' Home.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 1.—The Union charges that Superintendent Munson of the Noroton Soldiers' Home has opened letters containing pension checks addressed to inmates of October 8th, and compelled the veterans to turn the money over to him or be dismissed from the institution. The article is based upon information furnished by a late inmate of the home who said he was discharged because he refused to give up his check to Superintendent Munson.

### The Greek Jury Queer.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The prospect of getting four more jurors in the Cronka case was very good when the court adjourned yesterday. Three practically had been accepted by both sides, and the answers of the fourth appeared satisfactory to the defense, when it requested Judge McConnell to adjourn over pending its decision on the panel. Tomorrow, one of the jurors passed Saturday, was peremptorily challenged by the State yesterday. Six veniremen were examined. One was excused for cause, three challenged peremptorily and the defense and two temporarily passed.

### Coming West to be Astonished.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—A party of six ladies and gentlemen left the Fitchburg railroad station yesterday afternoon bound for Sioux City, Ia., whether they are going at that city to attend the Corn Festival. The party is made up mostly of business and newspaper men and capitalists from all parts of New England—many of whom have financial interests in Sioux City, and its vicinity—and numbers of their families.

### An Iowa Sheriff Shot by a Horse-Thief.

WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 1.—Sheriff Hottle, of Waterloo, was shot in the head at seven o'clock last evening by one of the three horse-thieves who were confined in the county jail at that place awaiting trial. The sheriff had just ordered the jail to give the prisoners their supper, when one of them fired the shot that wounded him. All of the men escaped, and a large posse are in pursuit.

### The Wyoming Constitutional Convention.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 1.—The members of the Constitutional convention signed the instrument last night and adjourned subject to the call of the president. November 6 is submission day. In the address the people are urged to turn out and make a good showing of population.

### Quarantined.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 1.—The British steamer Recta, which arrived in ballast from St. Lucia, West Indies, to load for London, is quarantined with eight of her crew suffering from what is thought to be cholera fever.

### Died of His Wound.

ALBANY, Pa., Sept. 31.—Matthews Greber, who was shot at target practice this morning by Achilles Becker, died this afternoon. The coroner's jury exonerated Becker. Greber was a member of Company B, Fourth Regiment.

### Duets Under Bonds.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 1.—Pat Calhoun, J. D. Williamson, Henry Jackson and John King, principals and seconds in the recent Calhoun-Williamson duel, were each placed under \$500 bond yesterday to appear in court December 1.

### Resumed Operations.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 1.—The Douglas Ax-works at East Douglas resumed operations yesterday to run out the stock on hand and will probably run three months. The help expect their back pay to-day.

### Buckley's Aches Drive.

THE BEST BALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, sore, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and prompt relief of neuralgia, rheumatism, and all pains. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer, wholesale and retail druggist.

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greatly reduced in price at Jankdewit Linn & Scruggs.

### Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's.

shortly at Wiesbaden. Their separation, the papers allege, was merely formal and for political reasons.

### BERLIN, Oct. 1.—Herr Berger, govern-

ment treasurer at Dresden, has absconded, leaving a deficit in his accounts of 120,000 marks.

### DEAD.

Archbishop Steichele, of Munich, died yesterday.

### Crete.

#### THE INHUMAN TURK.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Information is received here that Turkish troops in Crete are cruelly tormenting the Christian inhabitants without provocation. Two women were inhumanly treated, recently, by two soldiers, and one was thereafter killed.

### Italy.

#### A DEADLY WAR.

ROME, Oct. 1.—Two express trains, running in opposite directions between Naples and Reggio, came into collision yesterday morning at a high rate of speed through a tunnel yesterday. Twenty carriages were smashed and fifty persons killed and injured.

### Switzerland.

#### ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Several additional arrests of anarchists were made in various parts of Switzerland yesterday, and the authorities are daily becoming more alert in pursuit of others whose fear of arrest has caused them to seek new hiding places.

### THE SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY.

#### The Expelled National Executive About to Expel the Expelled.

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